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1. AS REPORTED BY THE FINANCIAL TIMES ON JULY 19,

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE GODBER AT A PREHARVEST LUNCHEON GIVEN BY THE HOME GROWN CEREALS AUTHORITY PUBLICLY ATTACKED THE DECISIONS BY THE US AND CANADA TO IMPOSE CONTROLS ON THE EXPORTS OF SOYBEANS AND OTHER ANIMAL FEED PROTEIN SOURCES. HE SAID WHAT HAD BEEN DONE HAD NOT MERELY RESTRICTED SUPPLIES BUT QUOTE DAMAGED THE WHOLE CONCEPT OF THE SANCTITY OF CONTRACTS END QUOTE. HE SAID THAT HMG ALONG WITH OTHERS HAD ALREADY MADE REPRESENTATIONS IN WASHINGTON URGING THE US TO CONSIDER THE NEEDS OF TRADITIONAL CUSTOMERS. LARDINOIS VISIT TO THE US WAS ALSO MENTIONED.

2. THE TIMES OF JULY 19 CARRIED AN ARTICLE ON GODBER'S ATTACK BUT FAILED TO MENTION THE CANADIAN CONTROLS. THE ARTICLE WAS ENTITLED QUOTE GODBER HOPES FOR BIGGER HARVEST END QUOTE AND WENT INTO MORE OF THE DETAILS LEADING UP TO EXPORT LIMITATIONS SUCH AS HARVEST FAILURES LAST YEAR IN USSR AND CHINA AND HOW THIS HAD LED TO HIGHER FOOD, LIVESTOCK FEED AND MEAT PRICES. GODBER SAID QUOTE IT HAS BEEN MANY YEARS SINCE THE OUTCOME OF THE WORLD GRAIN HARVEST IN THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE HAS BEEN STUDIED IN ADVANCE WITH SUCH ANXIOUS CONCERN END QUOTE.

3. THE FINANCIAL TIMES ALSO GAVE VERY FULL COVERAGE TO JOE HALLOW OF GREAT PLAINS WHEAT STATEMENT ON EXPORT CONTROLS AND HEADLINED IT QUOTE STILL A SUPPLIER TO DEPEND ON. END QUOTE.

4. AT A PRIVATE DINNER GIVEN RECENTLY BY THE COMPOUND FEED MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION, THE PRESIDENT EXPRESSED TO AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE STAFF THEIR SERIOUS CONCERN OVER THE CONTROLS INSTITUTED BY THE US AND THE PRECEDENT SET FOR OTHER RESPONSIBLE SUPPLIERS TO DO THE SAME THING. THEY FELT THAT THE US HAD NOT MADE SUFFICIENT PROVISION FOR NEEDS OF TRADITIONAL CUSTOMERS. THEY ARE ALSO MOST ANXIOUS OVER US POLICY CONCERNING NEW CROP. THE MAIN OBJECTION REPEATEDLY EXPRESSED, HOWEVER, WAS ONE OF ABSOLUTE SHOCK AT THE VIOLATION OF THE SANCTITY OF A US CONTRACT AFTER THE LONGSTANDING TRADITION OF INVIO-

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ITY OF SUCH CONTRACTS.
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